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  - b. 5 pages of drawings;
2. Self-addressed return post card.

**Small Entity Status**

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

**Claim of Priority**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/428,521 filed January 8, 2003, entitled "Shellable Child Resistant Closure Container with Positive Lock Mechanism" which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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